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THURSDAY's POST.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April* 25.

WAR-OFFICE, *April* 25, 1786.

TWENTY-Third Regiment of Light Dragoons, The Hon. Lieutenant-General Sir William Howe to be Colonel, vice Sir John Burgoyne.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Colonel Hon. Chapel Norton to be Second Major, vice Richard Grenville.—Colonel Thomas Jones to be Captain of a Company, vice Hon. Chapel Norton.—Capt. Nicholas Boscawen to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Jones.—Hon. Ensign James Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholas Boscawen.—K. A. Howard, Gent. to be Ensign, vice the Hon. James Forbes.

23d Regiment of Foot, Major-General Richard Grenville, of the Coldstream Regiment of Foot-Guards, to be Colonel, vice Sir William Howe.

BANKRUPTS.—John Jeayes, of Coventry, silk-weaver.—Henry Docker, of Birmingham, draper.—Thomas Radcliffe, of Halifax, Yorkshire, merchant.—William Kay, of Topcliffe, Yorkshire, dealer.—Edward Rose, of Witney, Oxfordshire, grocer.—John Proctor, John White, and Edward Langdon, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, distillers and copartners.

Arrived a Mail from FLANDERS.

NAPLES, *March* 28. Admiral Keppel is set out for Rome by land, and will not leave that city until after the Easter holidays, when he will embark at Leghorn on board an English frigate on his return to England.

FRANCFORT, *April* 17. We have received accounts from Naples, that on the 9th of March a severe earthquake happened again in Sicily, which had destroyed the whole district of Patti, besides a great part of Melazzo, and all the new buildings at Messina.

LONDON, TUESDAY, *April* 25.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, *April* 25. The further consideration of the report of the national debt bill is deferred till Tuesday next.

The shipping and navigation bill was read a second time, and committed for Monday.

The Committee on the Gibraltar bill was deferred till Tuesday next.

Balloted for a Committee to try the mertis of the Seaford election.

Alderman Sawbridge presented a petition from the unfortunate debtors confined within the King's-Bench, which was read, stating the wretched situation they are in, and praying for relief; which petition was ordered to lie on the table. Adjourned.

Advices from Paris, of the 19th instant, mention that Mr. Eden, in consort with the Duke of Dorset, had opened the Commercial Commission, on which they had conferences with the French Cabinet Ministers daily.

General M'Arthur is appointed Governor of the Bahama Islands, in the room of Col. Maxwell, resigned.

His Majesty has presented the Prince of Wales lately with a variety of pictures to decorate his Palace of Carleton-House, among which are the last portraits of the King, Queen, and Children, by Gainsborough.

Friday last a bill of indictment was found at the quarter sessions for Westminster against a printseller in Piccadilly, for publishing a libellous and indecent print against the Prince of Wales.

Sunday there was a full meeting of the Jockey Club, at the Star and Garter, Pall-Mall. The Prince of Wales, Duke d'Orleans, Duke de Lauzun, Duke de Fitz-James, Duke of Queensberry, &c. were present; many matches were made, and great sport is expected at the next Newmarket meeting.

Accounts have been very recently received at Paris, of a most dangerous insurrection at Constantinople.—When the French Consul dispatched his express, great apprehensions were entertained for the safety of the Grand Signor.

Margate for the *Citizens*—*Weymouth* for the *Ton*.—As the House breaks up in June, all the world is preparing for *Weymouth*. The Prince, the Polar Star of Fashion, leads the way, and all the constellations of beauty are to dance round him. *Stacie's* is the *Almack's* of the West, where variety is daily heightened with elegance and taste.

A paper of yesterday says, That judgment has been pronounced at Paris, upon the several persons concerned in imposing upon the jeweller by the use of the Queen's name, and that their sentences were as follows:

Madam de la Motte to lose her head upon a public scaffold.

Madam Oliva to be confined for life.

Cardinal de Rohan banished for life from Court, and to be confined for the same period within the district of his country-seat and gardens near Paris.

Compte Cagliostra to be discharged.

The same gentleman also informs us, that Madam de la Motte had made a full confession of her guilt, and all the particulars, to her Spiritual Father, with liberty for him to publish the same, in which she fully exculpated Compte Cagliostra from having any share in, or knowledge of the imposition, and declared that the other parties were her dupes, and innocent of her intent to defraud.

A house is taken in Pall-Mall for the reception of Lord Cooper, who has been absent from England 25 years.

Orders are given for a general muster and return this summer of all the troops in garrison in Great-Britain, Ireland, and the isles of Scilly, Jersey, Guernsey, &c. preparatory to some exchanges and regulations.

A letter from Corke says, that the Two Brothers, Capt. Loftus, is arrived there from Halifax, in 28 days. The Captain says, that trade is so brisk there, that he disposed of his whole cargo as soon as he got into harbour.

Among other curiosities once in the Portland Museum, the following article remains with the present Duke.

A gold ear-ring, with a pearl drop, wrapped up in a paper, superscribed as follows, by Queen Mary.—"This was taken out of my grandfather's ear, after his head had been severed from his body. M. R.

Mrs. Burt the widow of the gentleman whose murder at Godstone was attended with such striking circumstances of horror is not dead, as the public prints have through misinformation reported. Mr. Burt's seven children attended his funeral, the two youngest of whom were carried in arms. The whole country, upon this occasion, was a scene of lamentation, and the Clergymen of the village was afflicted to such a degree as to be incapable of proceeding in the service. The child who was with his father at the time of his fatal end, is so strongly impressed with the horror of the scene, as to be considerably affected in his health and spirits. Lord Sheffield, in his way to his country seat, humanely visited Mrs. Burt, and administered to that poor lady every possible comfort, kindly offering his present protection, and future patronage, to her young family.

Tuesday se'nnight, about two o'clock in the afternoon, a terrible fire broke out at Great Everdon, near Daventry, which in a few hours consumed between thirty and forty dwelling-houses, besides other buildings. This unfortunate accident was occasioned by a fire being lighted in the belfry, for the use of a plumber, who was repairing the lead-work upon the church, and the wind blowing some sparks from the fire out of the belfry window upon a thatched building adjoining, which immediately caught fire, and in the space of an hour communicated to the other buildings.

They write from Scarborough, that the Revenge cutter, belonging to Portsmouth, has taken a French smuggling vessel, of 150 tons, belonging to Havre-de-Grace, and brought her in there.

About two o'clock on Thursday morning last, a party of revenue officers fell in with a body of smugglers, about 18 in number, in the act of running contraband goods into the town of Robertsbridge, in Worcestershire, and on attacking them, met a resistance that produced a kind of running fight between them, and lasted near four hours, in which the officers took five horses, and a considerable quantity of geneva. In the battle a smuggler lost one of his hands, which was nearly cut off by a stroke he received from Mr. Holloway, with his hanger. The officers, in their way home, fell in with another party of smugglers, which they also attacked; and after shooting one of the most active through the arm, captured two horses heavily laden, and got safe home with their prize.

During the wars in Silesia, a Prussian Hussar found on the field of battle a young Austrian officer, grievously wounded, who begged he would put an end to his sufferings: "No, no, brother, (answered the hussar) I'll carry thee to the hospital, and there thou mayest get cured:" It was the case; and the grateful officer offered to his preserver all that he had in his possession: the brave fellow would take nothing more than a watch.

At the peace, the regiment, in which the hussar was a private, was disbanded, and a few years afterwards he went into Hungary, and applied to Prince A. Esterhasi, who was then in want of a huntsman, to offer his services in that capacity. Amongst several enquiries, his Highness asked him, whether he ever served in Silesia? "Yes." 'Did you not preserve the life of an Austrian Officer?'—"Of more than one, perhaps; one, however, I only recollect, who gave me this watch."—"I was the man (exclaimed the Prince.) Half of every thing I possess is yours from this very instant: Be my Master of the Horse, and command here as I do."

Yesterday the price of *peas* at Covent Garden were *one guinea* a pottle—Cherries *two guineas* a pottle.

Extract of a letter from Madeira, March 30.

"The ensuing vintage is likely to be the finest that has been known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant; and if no unexpected accident occurs, there bids fair to be more wine of a superior sort made than for 50 years before."

Extract of a letter from Elsineur, April 1.

"Since our last the thaw has still continued, but so very gentle, that a communication with Sweden is still carried on by Wien, or Scarlet Island, over the ice. The 30th arrived here the Amity, of and from Hull for Koninsberg, and is going into the harbour.

"The same day the Holfordness, of London, from Portsmouth for Memel, came to anchor about four miles below this place, and still lies there with three foreigners, exposed to the danger of the ice breaking up with an easterly storm."

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, April 20.

"Yesterday the Carnatick, of 74 guns, Capt. Molloy, was paid off, and the sailors and marines, about 300, paraded through Dock streets, with their Boatswain chaired in the centre, with the British colours displayed before him. Round his neck was hung an elegant call and chain, presented to him by the seamen, in token of their affection and regard."

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WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against WILLIAM WILSON, late of West Moors, in the parish of West Parley, in the county of Dorset, Brewer, Dealer, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the fifth and sixth days of May, and the twenty-fourth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of each of the said days, at the Crown Inn, in Wimborne Minster, in the county of Dorset, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the second sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Dean, attorney, in Wimborne. [423

DEVIZES, WILTS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. FRANCIS RILEY, late of Devizes, Surgeon and Apothecary, deceased, are required immediately to pay their respective debts, either to Mrs. Sarah Riley, Widow and Executrix of the said Mr. Riley; or Mr. Poore, Surgeon, Apothecary, and Manmidwife, and successor to Mr. Riley, at his late house in Devizes.—And such persons who have any demands on the Estate of the said Mr. Riley, are desired to apply to Mrs. Riley aforesaid, for an immediate discharge thereof. [422

TURNPIKE MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of the Trustees appointed and authorized by an act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for repairing and "widening the road from Tetbury, in the county of Gloucester, "to and through Malmsbury, to Chippenham Bridge, in the "county of Wilts; and from Malmsbury to the turnpike road "at or near Jackament's Bottom, in the said county of Glou-"cester; and also the road from Faringdon to Cricklade, "from thence to Malmsbury, and to the turnpike road at "Acton Turvill; and also from Sherston to the turnpike road "leading from Tetbury to Bath," will be held at the house of Mr. John Wood, known by the sign of the White Horse, in Cricklade aforesaid, on Friday the fifth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for putting so much of the said act in execution as relates to the second district of road; at which meeting any sum or sums of money not exceeding FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS, is intended to be borrowed and taken up at interest, of any person or persons willing to advance the same on the credit of the tolls arising within the said second district of road, and of the turnpikes and tollhouses for collecting the same, to be laid out and applied in repairing, widening, altering, and amending so much of the said district of road as extends from the town of Cricklade aforesaid to the town of Malmsbury aforesaid.

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At Newmarket he beat Sir Cha. Danver's Counsellor, a match of 300 guineas each; he received 140 guineas compromise at Newmarket, from Mr. O'Kelly's ch. f. Golden Rose, in a match of 300 guineas each. At five years old, in the year 1778, at Newmarket, he won the great sweepstakes of 140 guineas, beating Lord Abingdon's Hurlothrumbo, and three others.

At Guildford he won a sweepstakes of 275 guineas, beating Mr. Wildman's Looby, and Mr. O'Kelly's Horizon, and other capital horses.

At six years old, in the year 1779, at Newmarket, he received forfeit in a sweepstakes of 200 guineas each from Lord Clermont's Dictator, Lord Abingdon's Critic, and others.

At Guildford he won his Majesty's purse of 100 guineas, carrying twelve stone, beating three others.

He was borrowed for a day by a Nobleman to run for a subscription of twenty subscribers, 25 guineas each, which he won, beating sixteen horses, amongst them the horse that beat him in the grand subscription, and three others paid forfeit.

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The money to be paid at the time of covering. [409

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The tenant will shew the premises. [353

HANTS.

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SATURDAY's POST.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BIRMINGHAM, *April* 24.

ABOUT half past four o'clock, on Thurſday morning laſt, the cabinet-maker's ſhop of Mr. Clay, japanner to his Majeſty, in this town, was diſcovered to be on fire, and in the ſpace of about two hours was entirely conſumed, together with a quantity of highly-finiſhed goods. Mr. Clay's loſs is very conſiderable; but the property, we underſtand, is inſured. It is not yet known by what accident the fire happened.

GLOUCESTER, *April* 24. Friday morning afforded a diſmal ſpectacle.—Nine criminals were carried in two carts to the place of execution. In the firſt went Crew, Chapman in his ſhroud, Matthews, and Allaway; in the ſecond, Whittick, Fry, Ward, Ruſs, and Davis.—The numbers which came from all parts of the country for twenty miles round, to view this affecting ſight, were ſuppoſed to amount to no leſs than 10,000.

At the place of execution the criminals behaved with becoming decency.

Crew exhorted the beholders, with an audible voice, to ſhun the ways of ſin, for there was no pleaſure in them.—"I ſpeak," ſays he, from fatal experience; and you may be aſſured, that a man in my ſituation has no motive to deceive. Therefore, acquaint yourſelves with God, and be at peace. Make the Sabbath a day of holineſs unto the Lord, and then it will become to you a bleſſing.—I know that the fear of God is in this world regarded as the effect of a cowardly or ſuperſtitious ſpirit; but when the aweful moment of death approaches; when, like me, you ſtand on the brink of eternity, then you will find that a daring temper will deſert you, and fears and terrors will ſucceed.—Take warning, then, before it be too late.

Matthews exhorted the people to be diligent in their buſineſs, and content with the earnings of their labour.—"If you take home, ſaid he, what you get, and ſhare it with your families, you will find much greater enjoyment, than ſpending your money in public-houſes;—frequenting thoſe places on the Sabbath day has been my ruin."—Chapman joined in exhortations to the ſame effect; and added, "Thieving is a poor buſineſs. I never gained much by it at the beſt; and now I pay my life for it."

LONDON, THURSDAY, *April* 27.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 26. *Mr. Burke* delivered two more charges againſt Warren Haſtings, Eſq. which were referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the ſubject.

Mr. Flood and Sir Godfrey Webſter took the oaths and their ſeats for the Borough of Seaford; as did Mr. Brook, lately elected Member for the Borough of Newton, in the room of Sir T. Davenport; and the Hon. Mr. Thynne for Weobly.

Major Scott moved for leave to bring up a petition from Warren Haſtings, Eſq. late Governor-General of Bengal, praying that he might be permitted to be heard in his own defence, againſt the charges of high crimes and miſdemeanors produced, relative to his conduct in India; and that the Houſe would order a copy of the ſaid charges to be delivered to him.—The motion for the preſenting of the petition was agreed to. It was then read by the Clerk; when Major Scott moved, that the petitioner ſhould be permitted to be heard in his own defence; and that the Houſe ſhould give inſtructions for the delivery of a copy of the ſaid charges to Warren Haſtings, Eſq. preparatory to his trial. This laſt motion was alſo agreed to.

The Speaker then aſked Major Scott when Mr. Haſtings would be ready to make his defence?

Major Scott replied, on Monday next, which induced

Mr. Burke to obſerve, that this would be detrimental in point of evidence, as Major Gardner, Sir Robert Barker, and Mr. Hill, had ſeverally written to be excuſed, on account of the ill ſtate of their health.

The order of the day, for the impeachment of Mr. Haſtings, was then read, when it was moved that the Speaker do leave the chair.—This brought on a deſultory debate.—After which the queſtion was put, and the Houſe divided; when the numbers were, againſt the order of the day, 139; for it, 80; majority, 59.

An irregular converſation then enſued chiefly on a point of order, whether Mr. Haſtings was to be heard at the bar of the Houſe, or in a Committee.

The Speaker ſaid the caſe was new, but thought he might be heard in the Committee.

At length it was ſettled that Mr. Haſtings be heard at the bar on Monday next; and the buſineſs be reaſſumed in a Committee of the whole Houſe on Tueſday.

Yeſterday, on account of the illneſs of the Lord Chancellor, the Houſe of Peers adjourned to Monday.

On Sunday the Comte de Lavalle and the Comte de Montmorency, two French Noblemen of high rank, arrived at the Duke D'Orleans' houſe, in Portland Place, from Paris.

The above Noblemen were introduced on Monday to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales by the Duke D'Orleans, Duke de Lauſun, and Duke Fitz-James.

Duke Fitz-James, who is now in London, is not, as has been falſely reported, the Pretender's grandſon. This Nobleman, a Major-General in the French ſervice, is the ſon of Marſhal Duke Fitz-James, grandſon to the great Duke of Berwick, who in the year 1707, gained the famous battle of Almanza over the troops commanded by the Arch-Duke Charles, and thereby eſtabliſhed Philip V. on the throne of Spain. Duke Fitz-James is therefore grandſon to James II. of England, and grand nephew to Queen Anne.

Every thing in *France* is at this time in the *Engliſh taſte*; the rage for *boots* and *leather breeches* is ſo general, that the very genius of the people ſeems altered, and jockeyſhip appears to take the place of gallantry.

A letter from the Hague has the following paragraph:—"The States-General have publiſhed their deciſion on the diſbanding of their troops. The officers and ſoldiers retire with a ſmall gratification. The Prince Stadtholder is reinſtated in all his functions, and continues to be firmly ſupported by the King of Pruſſia, who, unwilling to ſee the huſband of his niece a prey to inteſtine diviſions, had deſtined ten of his beſt veteran regiments to ſubdue Dutch inſolence, and reſtore a too much injured Prince to his dignity and honours.

Some large ſpots of ground are now clearing in Windſor Foreſt, by order of his Majeſty, for the expreſs purpoſe of planting and propagating oak trees. If this example was followed generally, a ſufficient ſtock of timber would, in a few years, be always ready for building merchant-ſhips and ſmall men of war, without ſending ſuch large ſums abroad every year.

There are ſix ſhips now building at private dock-yards in the river for the Eaſt-India Company's ſervice, to meaſure 1200 tons each, which are 200 tons more than any of the preſent ſhips; they are intended wholly for the tea trade from China.

General St. Leger, who lately died in Ireland, has, we hear, left two thouſand pounds a year to his nephew, Col. St. Leger.

At Bradford, in Wiltſhire, the active diligence of Mr. Rayner, the overſeer appointed in conſequence of an act of Parliament for regulating the poor of that pariſh, has, by a ſtrict œconomy, BUT CHIEFLY BY KEEPING THE POOR OUT OF PUBLIC HOUSES, actually ſaved to that pariſh within the laſt three years more than FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS!——The poor rates of that pariſh are now near 2000l. a year leſs than they were before Mr. Rayner came into office, and the real poor not leſs comfortably provided for.—An account of his diſburſements, with the names of the paupers who receive pay, is publiſhed quarterly, and diſtributed among the pariſhioners.

We hear that Sandilands, the famous Peckham gardener who lately tricked the people of Camberwell by pretending he was heir at law to 5000l. in the funds, and an eſtate worth 20,000l. in the Weſt Indies, is at length got hold of at Dover, and will, together with Mrs. M——e, his celebrated houſekeeper, and ſeveral others, be brought ſhortly before the public. Mrs. Sandilands is now at Camberwell, and appears to be quite innocent.

LOST on Thurſday the 30th of March, 1786, at Hindon, or between Hindon and Chilmark, A SILVER WATCH, with a ſteel chain and ſeal, engraved T. W. in a cypher; maker's name, Thomas Edwards, Sarum, No. 54.

Whoever will bring it to John Becket, at the Queen's Head, Hindon, or to the Printer of the Saliſbury Journal, ſhall receive ONE GUINEA reward. [462

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To the PUBLIC.

HIBBS and BACON, Succeſſors to, and late Partners with Meſſrs. EVANS and Co. acknowledge paſt favours, and requeſt the honour of future commands in their Buſineſſes of RUM, BRANDY, and WINE MERCHANTS; and as they have eſtabliſhed connections with the firſt houſes on the Continent, and alſo at Jamaica, and have ever made it their object to ſend out ſuch articles only as ſhall do credit to their houſe, they preſume to hope for public preference, which they will ſtudiouſly endeavour to deſerve a further continuance of.

PORTER in caſks or bottles for exportation or home conſumption. [118

BELL and CROWN INN, HOLBORN, LONDON.

SALISBURY, ANDOVER, WHITCHURCH, and BASINGSTOKE POST COACH, ſets out from the Red Lion, Saliſbury, every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday morning, at ſeven o'clock, to the above Inn, and returns from thence to Saliſbury every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday morning, at the ſame hour.

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Ladies and Gentlemen taken up and ſet down at their own houſes, if deſired. [370

CROWN and ANCHOR TAVERN in the STRAND, LONDON, 15th April, 1786.

AT a Meeting of DELEGATES from the ſeveral Counties of Wilts, Devon, Cornwall, Gloceſter, Somerſet, Hants, Norfolk, Suffolk, Eſſex, Kent, Surrey, Middleſex, Lancaſter, Bedford, Huntingdon, Northampton, Leiceſter, Rutland, and Lincoln, and from the Iſle of Ely, convened by public advertiſement on the 11th inſtant, for the purpoſe of enquiring into the practice of, and preventing the ILLICIT EXPORTATION of WOOL, and continued by daily adjournment to this preſent inſtant;

JOHN ANSTIE, Eſq. being called to the Chair;

The following Reſolutions were unanimouſly adopted:

I. That the practice of ſmuggling Britiſh Wool to foreign parts *exiſts*.

II. That the ſaid practice is not only carried on to a very conſiderable degree, but is apparently increaſing, and demands the ſerious attention of this Nation in general, and the Woollen Manufacturers in particular.

III. That the preſent prohibitory laws, though apparently ſtrong, are yet actually weak and ineffectual, particularly the act of 7th and 8th of William III. which, though it enjoins the ſtricteſt regulations on the Coaſt, is abſolutely what it is confeſſed to be, by a late learned authority, "a confuſed and ill-penned act;" and that it by no means operates agreeable to the intention of the Legiſlature.

IV. That a Petition be preſented to Parliament, ſtating the alarming increaſe of the evil, and praying relief therein.

V. That a Committee be appointed to arrange the evidence that has been produced to this Meeting;—to examine and perfect the general propoſitions that have been agreed to;—and to conſider what further alterations in, and additions to the preſent laws may be neceſſary to be ſtated to the next General Meeting;—and that the ſaid Committee do alſo correſpond with the Meetings that have or may be formed in the ſeveral counties.

VI. That a Subſcription be entered into for defraying the expences of the intended application to Parliament.

VII. That a moiety of the ſubſcription be forthwith paid into the hands of Meſſrs. Newnham, Everett, Drummond, Tibbits, and Tanner, Bankers, in Lombard-ſtreet, in the name of the Chairman, where further ſubſcriptions will be received.

VIII. That all letters on this buſineſs be directed to the Chairman, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, London.

IX. That Mr. Beriah Drew be appointed Secretary to theſe Meetings.

X. That theſe Reſolutions be publiſhed in the London and Country Papers.

XI. That this Meeting be adjourned, ſubject to the call of the Chairman.

Signed by order of the Meeting,
JOHN ANSTIE.

Tueſday, May 9, 1786, *will be publiſhed,*
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WINCHESTER.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on the premiſes, by W. BORMAN, on Tueſday the 2d of May, 1786, and following day,—All the neat and modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA and GLASS, the genuine property of Mrs. PITT, at her houſe in Southgate-ſtreet, in which is comprized a genteel drawing-room ſuit of painted furniture, good Turkey and Wilton carpets, neat beds and bedding, mahogany furniture, and a complete ſet of kitchen uſenſils.

To be viewed the day before the ſale; and catalogues had at the principal inns, and of the Auctioneer, Winchester. [461

MESSIAH.

AT GOSPORT CHAPEL, on Tueſday the 9th of May, 1786, will be performed, under the direction of Meſſ WEST, DIXON, and HOFFMEISTER, the whole of HANDEL's Sacred Oratorio of the MESSIAH, with the additional AIRS and CHORUSSES from the Appendix, as performed in London.

The principal performers are, Sig. Heyler, Meſſrs. Alexis, Clark, Goſs, Maſter Goſs, a young Gentleman from Saliſbury; the Taumpets by Signors Frantz Zimmerman and Frederic Rauni, the Double Baſs by Sig. Tellini, and the Kettle Drums by Mr. Goſs. The number of Performers (Vocal and Inſtrumental) at preſent engaged, including a few Gentlemen, who have kindly promiſed their aſſiſtance, amount to upwards of ſixty.

In the Evening, at the Aſſembly-Room, Crown Inn, Goſport, there will be a MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT, after which, if the company think proper to have a BALL, a Band of Muſic will be at their ſervice.

The Oratorio to begin preciſely at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the Concert preciſely at ſeven in the evening.

Tickets of admittance to be had of Meſſrs. Weſt and Dixon, Goſport; of Mr. Hoffmeiſter, at the Marquis of Granby Tavern, Portſmouth; and at the principal Inns and Stationers at Portſmouth, Portſmouth Common, and Goſport, on the following terms, viz.—A ticket for the Oratorio 3s.—for the Concert 2s. 6d.—for a ticket of admittance to both 5s.

Books of the Words of the Oratorio to be had as above, at 4d. each.

SALISBURY, April 29, 1786.

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TAKEN up on the Sea Shore,—A Small DIAMOND BUCKLE.

The perſon who can prove it their property is deſired to apply to William and Samuel Gover, Corſe-Caſtle, Purbeck.

TAKEN up at Spurſhott Farm, Romſey,—A Grey GELDING PONEY, five years old, with a long tail.—The owner thereof may have him again upon paying all expences.

At Spurſhott Farm aforeſaid are to be ſold,—One Hundred couples of Young EWES. [443

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. JOHN MISSING, late of Fareham, in the County of Southampton, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend the ſame to Mr. Miles Rowe, of Portſmouth, or Mr. Stephen Barney, of Fareham, on or before the 14th day of May, 1786. [447

WILTS.

ALL Perſons having demand on the Eſtate and Effects of the Rev. BENJAMIN BLATCH, late Rector of Chicklade, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an account immediately to his Executor, Mr. Henry Blatch, of Winterbourn Dauntſey, near Saliſbury, in order that they may be diſcharged. And all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate and effects are requeſted forthwith to pay the ſame to Mr. Henry Blatch aforeſaid, or they will be ſued without further notice. [445

MONEY.

ANY Perſon having occaſion of THREE THOUSAND POUNDS on a Mortgage of Freehold Lands, may be accommodated therewith, (if the ſecurity and intereſt are approved of) by applying to John Harriſon, attorney at law, at Blandford, Dorſet.

Whoever applies by letter, are requeſted to pay the poſtage thereof, or the ſame will not be attended to. [448

This Advertiſement will be inſerted no more.

HEIR at LAW WANTED.

ANY Perſon claiming to be Heir at Law to Mrs. FRANCES COMBE, late of Shepton Mallet, in the county of Somerſet, and being able to authenticate ſuch their claim, may hear of ſomething to their advantage, by applying to Mr. Purlewent, No. 8, Old Buildings, Lincoln's-inn, London; or to Mr. Hyatt, attorney at law, in Shepton Mallet aforeſaid.

April 22, 1786. [456

POOLE TURNPIKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the TRUSTEES will be held on Tueſday the 16th day of this inſtant May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the New Antelope Inn, in Poole; at which meeting the Surveyors of the Highways for the ſeveral pariſhes and diſtricts wherein the ſeveral roads belonging to the ſaid turnpike do lie, are required to deliver in liſts of all the inhabitants within their reſpective pariſhes or diſtricts liable to do ſtatute duty on the ſaid roads; diſtinguiſhing in ſuch liſts which of ſuch inhabitants ſhall be deemed to keep a team or teams, and which of them are labourers only.

457] WM. DEAN, Clerk to the Truſtees.

This day is publiſhed,

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His new-invented Philoſophical Razors, which upon trial cannot fail of giving general ſatisfaction; likewiſe his Patent Elaſtic Razor Strops. [436

To Travellers from Bath and the Weſt of England to Cheltenham and Inland.

A NEW ROAD is now compleated, by which four miles are ſaved between Bath and Cheltenham, by way of Cirenceſter, and five by Gloceſter, and the hills of Hartley, Cockleford, and Elſtone are avoided, and the road infinitely better.

Though the road from Worceſter to Bath through Cheltenham is about four miles further than through Gloceſter, yet it is never ſubject to any interruption from water, which the other road is liable to, and goes through the moſt pictureſque part of the county.

Cheltenham to Cirenceſter	15 miles	
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	48	ditto
Cheltenham to Gloceſter	10	
Gloceſter to Bath	39	
	49	ditto
Cheltenham to Rodborough Inn	17	
Rodborough Inn to Bath	27	
	44	ditto

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MERE, WILTS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, (unleſs previouſly diſpoſed of before by Private Contract) on Tueſday the ninth day of May next, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, at the Old Angel Inn, in Mere aforeſaid,

All that the ſaid good-accuſtomed INN, called the OLD ANGEL INN, with the ſtables, out-houſes, gardens, yards, and a cottage and garden, with a piece of rich meadow or paſture adjoining, containing about two acres.

The purchaſer might have immediate poſſeſſion, with liberty of taking the Houſehold Goods, Stock of Liquors, &c. at a fair appraiſement. [456

For further particulars enquire of Mr. Hughes, Warminſter.

HANTS.

TO be LETT, and entered upon at Michaelmas next, DRAYTON HOUSE, conſiſting of two good parlours, a drawing-room, dreſſing-room, &c. on the ground floor, with bed chambers in proportion, ſufficient ſervants offices for the accommodation of a large family, good brew-houſe, double coach-houſe, ſtabling for ten horſes, granary, &c. an excellent kitchen garden, walled in and well planted, from 16 to 22 acres of paſture, and 14 acres of arable, if deſired, with all the privileges of that fine and extenſive Manor of Barton Stacey, abounding with game, ſituate 10 miles from Wincheſter, five from Andover, four from Whitchurch, and about two from the great Weſtern poſt-road.

For particulars enquire of Alexander Faithfull, of Longpariſh, near the premiſes; or of William Myddleton, Eſq. Grecian Coffee-houſe, Temple, London. [460

WILTS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by JOHN HARVEY, at the ſign of the Three Horſe Shoes Inn, in Chapmanſlade, on Thurſday the 5th day of May,

About 30 Hogſheads of STRONG BEER, 37 iron-bound Caſks from three to five Hogſheads, a large Copper Furnace, a ſmall ditto, large Maſh Tub, Coolers, five Silts, and other Brewing Utenſils.—The ſale to begin at ten o'clock.

And between the hours of three and four in the afternoon will be Sold by Auction, (unleſs diſpoſed of by private contract) the ſaid INN, together with the Garden, Orchard, Stable, Out-houſes, and Premiſes thereto belonging, containing by eſtimation 40 perches, (more or leſs) held by leaſe under Lord Viſcount Weymouth for the lives of Eleanor Cox, late Eleanor Withy, and Robert Withy her Son, under the yearly rent of 1s. 8d.

Further particulars may be known by applying to Mr. Wyche, attorney at law, Warminſter. [458

WHITE HART INN, SALISBURY.

WEEKS's ORIGINAL COACH to LONDON,

Every Morning, at Eighteen Shillings [371

EVERLY TURNPIKE.

THE next Meeting of the Truſtees will be held at the White Hart Inn, in Everſly, on the 5th day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon. [452

RA. ETWALL, Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees.

TO be LETT, and entered upon at Midſummer, or Michaelmas next,—That good accuſtomed HOUSE, known by the Sign of the ROYAL OAK, ſituate at Milborne St. Andrew, Dorſet, on the great weſtern road, 8 miles from Blandford, and 8 from Dorcheſter.

For particulars apply to Mr. W. Read, the occupier; or to Mr. William Reynolds, at Mr. James Goddard's, grocer, Saliſbury. [454

WILTS.

TO be SOLD at Bower-Chalk,—A Leaſehold ESTATE, for two good lives, conſiſting of a good Farm-Houſe, ſpacious garden, and all neceſſary buildings, with about 173 acres of arable land, and about 14 acres of good paſture, with right of common for 465 ſheep, and 31 beaſts, on the downs, woods, and commonable places.

For particulars apply to E. Heaſell, of Bower-Chalk aforeſaid. [444

WILTS.

TO be SOLD,—A neat DWELLING-HOUSE, and MALT-HOUSE, with a garden in front, walled in, and a paddock behind, a good granary, and an exceeding good four-ſtall ſtable.

Alſo two other TENEMENTS, the whole being fre hold, and ſituate in Collingbourn Ducis, in the county of Wilts.

For particulars enquire of Mr. Edward Andrews, at Collingbourn Ducis. [285

TO be LETT,—ANDERSTONE FARM, now in the occupation of Mr. Edmund Henning, ſituate at Anderſtone, in the county of Doſet, and to be entered on as follows: The cow leaze in March, 1787, the meadow grounds in April, 1787, and the arable lands at Michaelmas, 1787.

N. B. Any *new* tenant may treat for the tythes of the farm on the old terms.

For particulars enquire of Mr. John Templeman, at Dorcheſter; or John Bartlet, at Anderſtone aforeſaid. [451

FIR TIMBER, DEALS, and LATHS.

FOR SALE by AUCTION, at Mr. Cox's, Vine Inn, Southampton, on Wedneſday the 10th of May, 1786, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A quantity of Double and Single White and Yellow CHRISTIANA DEALS and BATTENS, Half Deals, Deal Ends, Uphers, Spars, and Brewick and Cloyſter Dye Square Timber, with a quantity of Spine and Sap Laths.

The goods may be viewed three days previous to the ſale, and catalogues had of Mr. John Allen, Winckle-ſtreet, Southampton. [438

LITTLE DURNFORD HOUSE.

TO be LETT, and entered on immediately,—A commodious DWELLING-HOUSE for a large family, with ſtabling, double coach-houſe, roomy and convenient offices, pleaſure ground, kitchen garden, dove-houſe, and about nine acres of incloſed paſture and arable land, late in the occupation of the owner Thomas Walter Younge, Eſq. deceaſed.

For particulars enquire of Mr. Wyche, attorney at law, Warminſter; or R. Smith, Saliſbury

Durnford Houſe is moſt delightfully ſituate on the river Avon, with beautiful plantations on the manor, is three miles from Saliſbury, three from the Earl of Pembroke's, ſix from Stonehenge, and five from Ameſbury.

WILTS.

TO be LETT, and entered upon immediately,—A very compact FARM, (tythe free) at Cleveancy, in the pariſh of Hilmarton, in the county aforeſaid, four miles from Calne, eight from Swindon, and nine from Chippenham, all market-towns; conſiſting of a large farm-houſe, three barns, two ſtables, and all other neceſſary buildings, with about 115 acres of meadow and paſture, and about 190 acres of arable, now in the occupation and poſſeſſion of John Hart and Daniel Harr, yeomen.

Conſiderable allowances will be made to a tenant on entering, and the tythes of the farm may be taken as from Michaelmas laſt. For further particulars enquire of Mr. Merewether, of Calne, Wilts.—The preſent tenants will ſhew the premiſes.

FREEHOLD ESTATE.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by B. LEWIS, on Thurſday the 11th of May next, at the Caſtle Inn, at Devizes, at twelve o'clock at noon,

A ſmall compact FREEHOLD ESTATE, ſituate at Great Chiverell, in the county of Wilts; conſiſting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, Barn, Stable, and other Buildings, together with an orchard, garden, and upwards of 33 acres of exceeding good arable, meadow, and paſture land.

The premiſes are now in the occupation of Farmer John Alexander, as tenant thereof.

Chiverell is a very pleaſant village, near ſeveral fine turnpike roads, is about eight miles from Warminſter, four from Devizes, and two from Market Lavington.

Any perſon inclined to purchaſe the above eſtate by private contract, may know the particulars and terms of purchaſe, by applying to J. Roberts, attorney, at Market Lavington aforeſaid. [437

LYMINGTON, HANTS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on Saturday the 13th day of May next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Nagg's Head Inn, unleſs ſooner diſpoſed of by Private Contract, of which notice will be given,

A MESSUAGE or DWELLING-HOUSE, conſiſting of two tenements, with the Ship-builder's yard and appurtenances thereunto belonging, ſituated at Lymington aforeſaid, and late in the occupation of Mr. William Peſkett, deceaſed.

N.B. The yard is large and very commodious, and is well ſituated both for the ſafety of building, and convenience of launching ſhips of burthen.

For particulars apply to Mr. Fielder, attorney at law, Lymington. [392

HANTS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on Thurſday the 8th day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Crown Inn, at Biſhop's Waltham, (unleſs before diſpoſed of by Private Contract, of which notice will be given,

Two improveable Farms, called WINTERSHILL and TRULLINGHAMS, ſituated in the ſeveral pariſhes of Durley and Upham, near Biſhop's Waltham, in the occupation of Benjamin Carter, (being part of the eſtate of the late Joſeph Bradby, Eſq. of Hamble, deceaſed; conſiſting of two farm-houſes, with barns, ſtables, and all neceſſary out-houſes and buildings, and about one hundred and twenty acres of arable, meadow, and coppice land; the eſtate is well ſtocked with fine growing timber (which is to be taken by the purchaſer at a fair valuation) and has a right of common without ſtint in Stroud Wood and on Winterſhill Common; diſtant from Biſhop's Waltham two miles; Wincheſter eight miles; and Southampton nine miles.

N. B. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion at Michaelmas next.

For further particulars apply to James Bradby, Eſq. or Mr. Philip Titcher, at Goſport; Doctor Bogue, at Titchfield; or Mr. Fielder, attorney at law, at Lymington.

The tenant will ſhew the premiſes. [352

WILTS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on the Premiſes, by Mr. PERCY, on Wedneſday the 3d day of May, 1786, and the following day,—The LIVE and DEAD STOCK, HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, and other Effects of Mrs. CRIPPS, at Shrewton, in the county of Wilts, (who is going to quit the ſame) conſiſting of four ſtout able draught horſes, with harneſs compleat, ſix pigs, plough and other harneſs, three waggons, two carts, three two-wheel ploughs, two rollers, harrows, drags, ſheep cribs, &c. with ſundry uſeful implements in the farming and huſbandry branch, a very good cyder mill and preſs, large garden ſeat, ſtone roller, with iron frame, &c.

The Houſhold Furniture conſiſts of four-poſt and other bedſteads, with linen, dimity, and cheney furniture, in beds, &c. feather beds, quilts, blankets, &c. mahogany claw, dining, and other tables, bureaus, and cheſts of drawers, pier and ſwing glaſſes, floor and bedſide carpets, very neat ſtove grate and furniture to ditto, an eight day clock, roaſting jack compleat, two coppers, with brewing and dairy utenſils, with a variety of uſeful kitchen furniture, &c.

N. B. The whole may be viewed on Tueſday preceding the ſale, which will begin each morning at half paſt ten o'clock.

Catalogues to be had in due time at the Printing-office, Devizes; Green Dragon, Market Lavington: Lamb, Warminſter; place of ſale; and of Mr. Percy, Blandford, Dorſetſhire.

Shrewton is ſix miles from Ameſbury, and ſeven from Market Lavington. [354

MONDAY's POST.

(By Express from London.)

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April* 29.

WAR-OFFICE, *April* 20.

NINETEENTH *Regiment of Foot*, Capt. Sam. Graham, from the half-pay of the 76th regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice Thomas Lyttleton.

45*th regiment of Foot*, Capt. Wm. Sutherland, of the 55th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Wm. Lyon.

55*th regiment of Foot*, Capt. Wm. Lyon, of the 45th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice William Sutherland

[This Gazette also contains promotions in the 3d regiment of Foot Guards, the 27th, 37th, 41st, and 43d regiments of Foot.]

BANKRUPTS. Thomas Harrison and Thomas Brewster, of Crosby-square, London, merchants.—John Meredith, of Bath, linen-draper.—James Wheeler, of Dursley, Gloucester, currier.—John Plows, of Potterton, Yorkshire, badger.—Wm. Sellman, of Great Russell-street, Covent-garden, ironmonger.—Wm. Blows, of Isleworth, Middlesex, market-gardener and feedsman.—Clark Durnford, of Little Knight Rider-street, London, chinaman.—James Law, Watkin Williams, and Joseph Cunningham, of Blackman-street, St. Mary Newington, Surrey, tobacco-cutters.—Rich. Sewell, of St. Martin's-lane, perfumer.—Buchanan M'Millan, of Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, printer.—Ja. Wenham, of Hastings, Sussex, merchant.—Paul Stokes, of St. Paul, Covent-garden, dealer.—William Startin, of Talbot-court, Gracechurch-street, London, factor.—Robert Jaques, of East-street, Red-lion-square, Middlesex, money-scrivener.—Daniel Eccosay and Henry Tyldesley, of Gray's-inn, Middlesex, coal merchants.

LONDON, SATURDAY EVENING, *April* 29.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

THURSDAY, *April* 27.—Read a second time, and committed, the ship owner's bill.

Mr. Lambert, under-sheriff, from Yorkshire, presented an account of the number of convicts who have suffered death, and of the number sent to hard labour, &c. within a certain period.—Ordered to lie on the table.

Read a first time, the bill for laying a tax on Perfumery.

Read a first time the bill for altering the time of Annuities.

FRIDAY, *April* 28. In a Committee on the Newfoundland fishery bill, *Lord Beauchamp* offered a motion respecting the inhabitants of Guernsey and Jersey, to be included in the same privilege of trading immediately to the Banks, as other inhabitants of Great Britain. The object of the amendment that he proposed, was to enable those islands to send their commodities to the fishery, without being obliged to touch at Great-Britain. The amendment was adopted.

Read a first time the tobacco bill.

Mr. Powys moved for leave to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act passed in the year 1778, for the better government of Quebec.—After a short debate the question was called, and the House divided. The numbers were, Noes 68, Ayes 21.—The House then adjourned.

Thursday night their Majesties and the Princess Royal went to Lord Salisbury's to stand sponsors to his Lordship's new-born daughter. Lady Salisbury sat up in her bed to receive them. The bed was of green damask, with flowers in festoons, and lined with orange coloured silk. The counterpane was white sattin. The Queen was dressed in dark green, covered with silver gauze; but ornamented with the greatest profusion of diamonds perhaps ever seen at one time. Her head covered with diamonds; diamond stomacher, diamond sleeve-bows; diamond bouquet, &c. &c. The King was dressed in scarlet, most superbly embroidered with gold; diamond george, diamond hat-buckle, &c. &c. The Princess Royal was in light green, covered with silver gauze.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury performed the service. The Queen received the child from Lady Essex. And the Archbishop received it from the Queen, who named it *Georgina-Charlotta-Augusta*. Their Majesties staid about an hour and a half, during which time none of the company sat down. The present which his Majesty gives on this occasion, is a piece of plate of one hundred and twenty ounces weight; which is inscribed with the name of the child, the sponsors, &c.

Sixteen years have elapsed without a visit of a matrimonial pledge of felicity between the Earl and Countess of Salisbury; the singularity has been productive of the honorary presence of royalty to stand as sponsors to the long-wished for and highly-welcomed babe.

Early yesterday morning their Majesties, accompanied by four of the Princesses, were at the Royal Academy to see the Exhibition before it is opened to the public. They were pleased to express the highest satisfaction at the unremitted exertions and great improvement of the various artists, and seemed better pleased than with that of the former year. A whole length of the Duke D'Orleans, and a picture of a stag-hunt, seemed particularly to strike their attention.

Thursday Lady Weymouth went into waiting, as Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bouverie were at Court at St. James's, for the first time since their marriage, and were presented to their Majesties.

Parliament, it is said, will break up on the Tuesday se'nnight after the King's birth-day.

The Lord Chancellor still continues ill at his house in Ormond-street, of his old disorder the gout.

It is said at the West end of the town, that the investigation of the conduct of a distinguished officer lately arrived from Asia, will take up the greatest part of the present session of Parliament, and probably be postponed to the next meeting.

It is a fact that Mr. Pitt will add near 350,cool. per ann. to the revenue, by putting the wine duty under the Excise, from the great difference of attention to the duties of office between the Excise and Customs.

The Earl of Stanhope has published his ideas on the scheme of his friend, Mr. Pitt, for the diminution of the national debt, in which he professes to differ compleatly with the financier. He asserts, that Mr. Pitt's plan is destitute of œconomy; that the principle and calculation upon which it proceeds are false, and that it will be injurious instead of beneficial to the credit of the nation.

The King of Prussia's health improves daily. He is now able to go abroad, and is almost perfectly recovered from his late illness.

Large commissions in the woollen and hat manufactory have been lately received for the Russian markets, which are executing with all possible expedition.

An engineer at Vienna, named Mussihas, has invented a mill, which compleatly grinds all sorts of corn without the aid of wind, water, or fire.

There is the prospect of good sport in the meeting at Newmarket. A number of large betts is already made, and expectation is wound up to a high pitch. The Gallic Dukes have come over for the purpose of being present on the occasion, and there is not a sporting man who is not deeply engaged on the occasion.

Mr. Erskine, Mr. T. Cooper, and Mr. Mingay, three of his Majesty's counsel at law, all lie extremely ill at their several houses.

Letters from Ireland state, that unwrought wool and worsted yarn have been smuggled into France in great quantities within these few months.

Mr. *Gallini* is in treaty with *Mara* for next season. The manager's terms are very liberal; *eleven hundred pounds* and a *benefit*.

PRICES of STOCKS. Bank Stock shut, 137 ½ op.—5 per cent. 106 ½ a ⅜.—3 per cent. Red. 69⅜ a 8 ⅞.—3 per cent. Conf. 70 a 69 ⅝.—3 per cent. 1726, 67 ¾.—4 per cent. shut, 88 a 7 ⅞ a 8 op.—Long Ann. 21 15-16ths.—Conf. Ann. 13 ¾ 11-16ths.—South Sea Stock 77 ½.—Old Ann. 67 ¾ a ⅞.—New ditto, 67 ¾ a ⅞—India Stock shut, 159 ½ op.—Annuities shut, 65 ⅛ a ⅜.—India Bonds 47s. prem.—3 per cent. 1751, 66 ⅜ a ⅝.—Navy and Vict. bills, 2 ½.—Exchequer bills, 4s. prem.

HOME NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH, *April* 28. Arrived the Hebe frigate, and Flirt sloop of war, from a cruize. The latter is come into harbour to be paid off, and the Hebe is again sailed on a cruize.

Monday the Elizabeth, of 74 guns, was paid off. China, for the River. It is said she has brought home 600 tons of tea.

SOUTHAMPTON, *April* 29. On Monday evening died Edmund Moody, Esq. a Justice of the Peace, and senior Alderman of this town.

Such is the effect of the late Commutation act, that several of the Jersey and Guernsey sloops have of late entered teas in the Custom-house to export to those islands; from whence, before the said act, many tons were annually smuggled into this country; and it appears that that article is at this time dearer in France than in England.

WINCHESTER, APRIL 29.

On Monday last was married at Twyford, near this city, the Rev. Mr. Birch, curate of Compton, to Miss Murden, of Twyford.

Tuesday Mrs. Davies, of the Theatre, was safely delivered of a son.

SALISBURY, MAY 1.

Extract of a letter from St. Mary's, Scilly, dated April 19, 1786.

"On Tuesday, the 18th instant, was towed into St. Mary's Pool, with great difficulty (by the joint efforts of at least 600 people, and a proportionate number of boats and craft from Torbay, Mountsbay and these islands, with the assistance of Captain Johns of the Dolphin Revenue cutter) the ship La Bona Resolution, burthen about 700 tons, Captain Andreas Lundyren, belonging to Sweden, but in the service of the Dutch East-India Company; from Batavia in August last, from the Cape of Good Hope about three months since; bound to Rotterdam, laden with pepper, salt petre and coffee.—On Friday the 14th instant, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon, the weather then very thick, she ran (with all her sails set) on rocks very contiguous to the Land's End near Cape Cornwall, called the Long Ships, and filled. The second mate, surgeon, his mate, passengers, &c. to the number of 25 souls, took to the long boat, with some provisions, a large quantity of dollars, and some valuables, and have not since been heard of, supposed to have reached the coast of France or gone to the bottom. Two of the crew were drowned by the small boat sinking along-side the ship. The Captain, Chief Mate, some French officers passengers, with the rest of the crew, remained on board till morning, and were taken off by a boat from Cornwall, leaving one man on board: The wind blowing fresh from the eastward occasioned her being brought hither. The cargo having been so many days under water, and of a nature perishable, 'tis supposed will not be of sufficient value to defray the expences."

We are desired by Mr. Anstie, Chairman of the Meeting held in London, to contradict a paragraph which lately appeared in the Morning Chronicle, asserting "That one of the regulations proposed by Government in the Commercial Treaty with France was an exportation of British Wool to that kingdom," as he has the highest authority for pronouncing that the said paragraph contains an absolute falsehood, and is only calculated to mislead the judgment of the public, and to alarm the manufacturers with groundless fears. The Chairman would have thought the paragraph referred to unworthy of his notice, had he not been applied to by some respectable manufacturers on the subject.

The Chairman also gives his sanction to the information communicated to the public in our last Journal, respecting the illicit exportation of 1100 packs of wool from the county of Kent, which had actually been registered according to law, but which, through the inefficacy of its operation, could easily be sent out of the kingdom; and he has good reason to conclude, from the information he has received, that this is not the tenth part of what goes from England annually to France, and other foreign parts.

Monday last was married Mr. James Fifett, of West Orchard, to Miss Elizabeth Bennett, of Hartgrove.

A few days since was married at St. Peter's, in Marlborough, Mr. Gresley, usher to Mr. Davis's school, to Miss Davis, a very agreeable young lady.

On Monday last died at Market Lavington, in this county, Mrs. Dampier, wife of John Dampier, Esq. a person of a most amiable disposition, and greatly lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

On Wednesday last died Mr. Thomas Smith, an eminent druggist and apothecary, on the New Canal.

The same day died at Blandford, Mr. John Kingston Galpine.

A few days since died at Coomb, near Shaftesbury, the Rev. Charles Cooth, late Fellow of New College, Oxford. His remains were interred at Blandford.

A few days since died suddenly, at Winterborn, Dorset, Taylor Penny, Esq. a Captain in the Royal Navy.

A few days since died at Devizes, in the 60th year of his age, Mr. Edward Bayly, an eminent attorney there. He has ever been esteemed as a man of the greatest uprightness, and in his profession a man of the soundest principles.

The person mentioned in this Paper of the 17th ult. pretending to be bailiff to a Lady Courtney, has been round Blandford and that neighbourhood, and agreed with many persons to serve her Ladyship with malt, corn, &c. He bargained with several for lots of pigs, cows, &c. and was so much pleased with a hogshead of cyder which was broached for him at one house, that he begged it might be kept for her Ladyship, who was particularly fond of it; and where he could prevail, he borrowed money.

At the general quarter sessions of the peace for this county, held here last week, Timothy Hollist, for violently assaulting his Master Geo. Edgcomb, of Chippenham, by giving him two dangerous wounds on the head with a hatchet, was ordered to be confined in the cells twelve months, and find sureties for his good behaviour for one year. Arthur Stanton, for violently assaulting two Constables at Calne, in the execution of their office, to be confined in the cells six months, fined 20l. and to find sureties for his good behaviour for seven years. James Webb, for entering the park of John Walker Heneage, Esq. at Compton, and wounding his servant Benjamin Drew, to be confined in the cells four months, and find sureties for one year. John Hobbs, and Elizabeth his wife, for assaulting William Potter, to be confined, the former three months in the cells, and the latter one week in bridewell. John Carter, for stealing six fowls at Durrington, to be confined in the cells five weeks. Wm. Mizard, for stealing a brass furnace at Laycock, to be imprisoned one week, and whipt twice. Nicholas Elliott, for stealing wheat at West Harnham; John Merchant, for stealing hay at Broad Hinton; and Jacob Dash, for stealing a pair of shoes at Wootton Basset, were also ordered to be whipt. Two were acquitted, and several discharged.

On Monday last, at Downton fair, two well-looking men, who call themselves James Lowe and Edward Edwards, were seen to pick the pocket of Mr. Robert Futcher, of Fovant, who had just before received some bills, of which, it is supposed, they were well informed; upon being pursued, one of them threw away a pocketbook, which afterwards was proved to be Mr. Futcher's property. They were both secured and brought to Salisbury, where they underwent several strict examinations, and on Wednesday were fully committed to Fisherton gaol, to take their trial at the next assizes. They are both genteelly dressed, and were extremely well mounted. It appeared that Lowe keeps a public house at Bromsgrove, in Worcestershire. He had about him a considerable quantity of cash, three bank notes, and a great number of copper-plate shop-bills, done in imitation of Bank-notes. Edwards also had some cash, two small Bank bills, and some counterfeit notes. He appears to have been a horse-dealer, but has lately lived upon the *Drop*, as they emphatically term it.—As these men appear, from a variety of circumstances, to have lived chiefly by their depredations on the public, the Justices have set on foot an enquiry, which, we trust, will shortly enable us to give a much more ample account of them.

A few days since a man, in the neighbourhood of Wellington, in Somersetshire, in the height of passion, stabbed a woman, who was his fellow servant, with a large skewer. The wound at first was supposed to be of a dangerous nature, but the woman is now in a fair way of recovery. This matter terminated unusually: the master of the house interfered to prevent a prosecution, and was the cause of joining the hands of the parties in marriage.

They write from Poole, that the Custom-House yacht of that place had taken an open row-boat, with four people and forty anchors of brandy. That method of smuggling is the last resource of the smugglers, who find it impossible to avoid the vigilance of the cruizers with larger craft. There is, they say, no stock of smuggled spirits in the Custom-House at that port.

In the list of parish officers for this city, given in our last, we omitted to insert the name of *Mr. John Jeboult*, Overseer for the parish of St. Thomas.

Transit of Mercury over the Sun on Thursday the 4th of May.

	H.	M.
Transit begins - -	1	58
Sun rises - - -	4	28
Middle of Transit -	4	40
End - - -	7	21

*** Hints by Observator, *must be paid for as an Advertisement, if inserted.*

"A Reader of your Paper" should address his strictures to the Printer he complains of.

Lace Manufactory and Millenery Warehouse,
CATHERINE-STREET, SALISBURY.

E. JOHNSON respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she is just returned from London with a choice Assortment of

HABERDASHERY and MILLENERY Articles;
Also a great Variety of the
NEW SPRING FASHIONS,
Ready made up, in the genteelest and most elegant taste.

Being determined to sell on the very lowest terms, she hopes to be honoured with their favours, which will be gratefully acknowledged by Their most obedient servant,
E. JOHNSON.

N.B. LADIES CLOTHES trimmed in the genteelest taste, and CHILD-BED LINEN made in the neatest manner.

WANTS a Place, as BAILIFF, in the Husbandry Business,—A married Man, who can be well recommended in all its branches.—For further particulars please to enquire at John Baily's, at the Red Lion, Oakley, near Wimborne, Dorset. [457

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM BENNETT, of HINDON, Shopkeeper, a bankrupt, are desired to pay the same immediately to Mr. Ogden, at Salisbury, assignee to the said bankrupt's estate, or to Thomas and William Biggs Bennett, at Hindon, who are authorised to receive the same.

HINDON, April 27, 1786.

THOMAS and WILLIAM BIGGS BENNETT having taken to the STOCK in TRADE of their Father, WILLIAM BENNETT, respectfully solicit the favours of the public, and of their father's late friends in particular, which they will endeavour to deserve by a close attention to business, and selling upon the very lowest terms. [468

SALISBURY, April 29, 1786.

G. HAYDEN takes this method to inform the public, that he has opened a REPOSITORY at his house for all sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. No premium will be taken if the goods are not sold.

Those who please to favour him with their commands, may depend on the strictest honour and punctuality.

N. B. A Cart and two good Draught Horses to be sold by Auction at the above Repository on Tuesday the second of May.

SOUTHAMPTON, to wit.

AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the Castle of Winchester, in the said county, on Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April, the Grand Jury then and there assembled did, pursuant to the statute in that case, make enquiry and presentment, upon their oath, of the prices of middling English Corn and Grain, as follows, viz.

Wheat, - - -	1 16 0	Buck Wheat, - -	
Rye, - - -		Oats, - - -	0 18 6
Barley, - - -	1 6 0	Peas, - -	1 14 0
Malt, - - -	2 0 0	Beans - - -	1 11 0

Per Quarter, Winchester Measure.

By the Court, Exd.
JA. RAVEN, Dep. Clerk of the Peace.

TITHES.

TRUTH IS TRUTH.——*Who tells Lies?*

To those whom it may concern.

"I Remember when at the Rev. Dr. K——'s at "B—rkl—y with Mr. S—— the younger, that he said if "Dr. K—— would not let Mr. R—— have the tithes of the "lands in his occupation at such a price *as he himself thought "reasonable*, he should throw them on Dr. K——'s hands, and "he said more to the same purpose."

"*April* 24, 1786. R—— B——."

The above is a true copy, except that the names of the parties and of the parish are at full length in the original.

459] FRANCIS BRATHWAITE.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS.

WHITE HART INN, SALISBURY.

The Public are respectfully informed, that they may be accommodated with

CARRIAGES from the above Inn
To the following PLACES:

A POST COACH (with a Guard) thro' Andover, to LONDON, every Afternoon at Four o'Clock (Saturday excepted).
A MAIL COACH (with a Guard all the Way) to LONDON, through Andover, every Night at Seven o'Clock.
A DILIGENCE to LONDON every Night about Twelve o'Clock.
A SALISBURY LIGHT COACH to LONDON, through Stockbridge, every Morning at Five o'Clock.
A MAIL COACH (with a Guard all the Way) to EXETER, every Morning at Eight o'Clock.
A POST COACH to EXETER, through Blandford, Dorchester, Bridport, &c. every Morning (Sunday excepted) at Ten o'Clock.
A DILIGENCE to EXETER every Night about Eight o'Clock.
A MAIL COACH (with a Guard all the Way) thro' Romsey, Southampton, Botley, and Titchfield, to PORTSMOUTH, and GOSPORT, every Morning at Twelve o'Clock (Sunday excepted).
A MAIL COACH (with a Guard all the Way) to BATH and BRISTOL, every Morning at Twelve o'Clock (Sunday excepted).

Parcels regularly booked, and great Care taken of their immediate Delivery.

☞ Good Convenience for carrying Game.

N. B. Genteel Post-Coaches, Chaises, &c. also very handsome Hearses and Mourning Coaches.

All Favours will be strictly attended to, and gratefully acknowledged, by the Public's much obliged and very humble Servant, W. WEEKS.

HOUNDS.

TO be SOLD, a PACK of HARRIERS, consisting of nineteen couple.—Enquire of Mr. Joseph Gibbs, Silver-street, Sarum; or at William Wyndham's, Esq. Dinton, where the hounds may be seen. [419

WILTON, WILTS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. RILEY and WHITMARSH, at the Greyhound Inn, in the borough of Wilton, on Wednesday the third day of May, between the hours of five and seven o'clock in the afternoon, unless before sold by private contract, of which public notice will be given,

Four FREEHOLD TENEMENTS, with a a garden thereunto belonging, a butcher's shop, killing-house, and stable, situated in South-street, in the borough of Wilton aforesaid, now in the possession of Thomas Hackett, butcher. The above premises are put in exceeding good repair, part thereof being just built new, and now lett at 18l. a year.—For further particulars apply to Mr. Hackett, or to Messrs. Riley and Whitmarsh, auctioneers, Wilton. [425

WILTS.

TO be LETT, and entered upon at Michaelmas next,—An eligible Arable FARM, at Ludgarshall, in the county of Wilts; consisting of a comfortable farm-house, barns, stables, granary, and about 470 acres of land, together with pasture for 30 cows. The lands are properly sown with grass seeds, both for a crop and feed; also with liberty for the coming-on tenant to enter upon the lands at Midsummer, to put in the wheat crop.—For particulars enquire of the Rev. Mr. Selwyn, at Ludgarshall; Mr. Bloxham, at Winterslow, Wilts; and of Messrs. Blake and Norris, Essex-street, London.

FAREHAM, HANTS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by E. FRY, unless sooner disposed of by private contract, of which notice will be given, at Mr. Hewlett's, at the Red Lion Inn, on Wednesday the 3d day of May, between the hours of five and eight in the evening,—A FREEHOLD of INHERITANCE; consisting of a Dwelling-house, Store-house, Stables, Slaughter-house, with pig-pens adjoining, walled garden, and plenty of exceeding good water, situated in the most desirable part of the High-street, and is eligible for any other extensive business, as the purchaser may have immediate possession.

N. B. The premises may be viewed by applying to Mr. Wm. Hood, butcher, on the premises, or to Mr. Fry, auctioneer, Fareham. [403

HANTS.

TO be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,—A FREEHOLD ESTATE at West End, in the parish of South Stoneham, known by the name of HATCH FARM, now in the occupation of Mr. John Owten, who is tenant at will; containing by estimation 245 acres of arable, pasture, meadow, and coppice land, with a farm house, barns, stables, and all appurtenances belonging, in good repair, with a large quantity of fine growing timber. [202

The whole of the lands are within a ring fence, except four acres, which lie in a common meadow one mile from the farm; and many of the fields are pleasantly situated for a prospect for building, near a good turnpike road, five miles from Southampton, nine from Romsey, and sixteen from Gosport.

N. B. The Farm is a Manor within the Manor of Allington.

For further particulars enquire of Mess. Daman and Warner, attornies, at Romsey; or Charles Churcher, at West End.

SALISBURY.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Mr. LEE, this present Monday and following days, at the Cart Wheel, in Milford-street,

A large and fresh assortment of LINEN and WOOLLEN-DRAPERY, MILLENERY, HOSIERY, and other GOODS; consisting of chintz gown pieces, printed linens and cottons, several hundred pieces of Irish cloths, and real Hollands, dowlas, sheeting of all sorts, table linen, tambour worked aprons, muslins of all sorts, and muslinets, several hundred yards of thread lace and edgings, a large quantity of ribbons, mens and womens stockings of all sorts, camblets, venetian, and other silky stuffs, velvet cords, and many other things in the Linen and Woollen Drapery way.

Likewise a large quantity of Hardware and China.

The public will do well to attend this sale, as the whole must be sold without reserve, being the Stock of a Bankrupt.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue till one; begin at two, and continue till seven.

HANTS.

TO be LETT, for the summer season or a longer period if desired, compleatly furnished,

ROOK-CLIFF HOUSE, near Milford, with the garden, offices, coach-house, stables, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and with or without a small Farm, and any quantity of land, from twelve to sixty or seventy acres.

N. B. The House is delightfully situated, commanding an unbounded sea prospect down the Western Channel; and the Needle Rocks, the Isle of Wight, and the coast of Dorsetshire, add beauty to the prospect.

The roads are good, and the country round very pleasant, distant from Lymington four miles, Christchurch eight miles, and Southampton twenty-two miles.

If any gentleman should desire to purchase, the whole Estate will be sold by Private Contract.

For particulars enquire of Mr. Fielder, attorney at law, at Lymington. [289

HANTS.

TO be SOLD or LETT, situated at Catisfield, on a delightful eminence, in the neighbourhood of Titchfield,

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SOMERSET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by JAMES HYDE, at the Bell Inn, in Shepton Mallett, on Tuesday the 9th day of May inst. between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, on such conditions as will be then produced,

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PIOZZIAN RHIMES.

THINKING no doubt, to rival *Boxzy*,
From Naples came Signora *Piozzi*,
Bringing (like former wits to *Tonſon*)
Her curious ſcraps of SAMUEL JOHNSON;
Old tales and private anecdotes,
Growling replies, uncouth *bon-mots*;
Latin, and alſo Engliſh verſes,
And counſel ſage for babes and nurſes,
Dreſt with Italian *gout* ſo nice,
With ſugar now, and now with ſpice;
And that her bantling might not fail
To pleaſe Monboddo with a *tail*,
Behold a poſtſcript;—Mark the *cue*,
To flatter Mrs. Montagu.

How ſtrange ſeems this to me, who knew her
The wife of honeſt *Thrale* the brewer,
Whoſe kind indulgence gave her leave
The *Literati* to receive,
Who at his hearty plenteous table
Might eat and drink while they were able;
While ſhe, elated, took great pride
O'er feaſting genius to preſide;
But ſeem'd moſt willing to ſtoop low,
On JOHNSON honors to beſtow.

Ah, luckleſs JOHNSON, hadſt thou thought
Thou ſhouldſt be thus to market brought;
That thy lax ſayings, good or bad,
Nay thy dire fears of going mad,
Should all be *caſk'd*, and kept in ſtore,
For *ſale* when thou ſhouldſt be no more;
Not the luxurious board of *Thrale*,
Not oceans of his wine and ale,
Not honey'd words from coaxing tongue,
In thy dull ear for ever rung,
Would have ſeduc'd thee to forſake
Thy own *Bolt-court*, and plain beef-ſtake.

OLD SALISBURY BRIAR.

ANECDOTE.

By Mr. CHARLES GOSLING, *the Britiſh Timon.*

IN the reign of Queen Anne a very lucrative poſt under Government became vacant, and many candidates ſolicited Miniſtry for the ſame; among whom, the moſt urgent and importunate perſon, was judged by the Miniſter inadequate to the buſineſs: therefore, to rid himſelf of him, and his diſagreeable importunity, he determined to poſe him with ſome obſcure difficult queſtion; accordingly next time he came, he told him if he could inform him who were Melchiſedeck's father and mother, his requeſt ſhould be granted, and the place given to him. He thanked his Lordſhip, and aſked only one day to conſider of it; he now prepared two large bags of money of various coins, ſo that he was certain, their legends contained all the letters of the alphabet, he ordered his coach, and drove away to the Miniſter's houſe; who, when he ſaw the gentleman's ſervants ſweating and handing in the ſpecie, began to conceive a better opinion of his abilities; came to the door, and received him very politely. My Lord, ſaid he, the large bag contains all the letters that compoſe his father's name, as the leſſer one does thoſe of his mother's; I don't doubt but your Lordſhip has ſagacity enough to put them together. His Lordſhip, well pleaſed, ſhook him by the hand, and vowed he was the beſt ſcholar he ever met with; for he had propoſed the ſame query to many learned men, divines eſpecially, who were all unanimous he never had any father and mother: but you, learned Sir, have convinced me, and ſhall have immediate admiſſion. On this account, during the remainder of that Adminiſtration, on every promotion, it became proverbial, and common to ſay, We ſuppoſe he had the recommendation of Melchiſedeck's father and mother.

LAW REPORT.

Sittings at Niſi Prius, at Weſtminſter, Thurſday, Feb. 23, 1786.

COX againſt FEATHERSTONE.

THIS was an action for goods ſold and delivered to a third perſon at the requeſt of the defendant. The evidence was, that the defendant came to the plaintiff, and deſired him to ſupply one Dodſon with goods, which the plaintiff refuſed to do as he knew nothing of Dodſon; but the plaintiff ſaid, he would furniſh them on the credit of the defendant; on this the defendant went away, and a few days afterwards returned, when the plaintiff agreed to ſupply Dodſon; Dodſon on receiving the goods, put them into the hands of a broker for ſale, who, learning the nature of the buſineſs, offered them to the plaintiff, but he refuſed to take them back, and brought this action; the plaintiff Dodſon and the defendant were both made debtors.

Mr. Mingay for the defendant endeavoured to bring this within the rule of the ſtatute of frauds, being an undertaking for the debt of a third perſon, and no agreement in writing. But

Mr. Juſtice Buller, who tried the cauſe, obſerved, it was ſettled as a rule of law, that where goods are ſold to one upon the credit of a third perſon, if any credit is given to him to whom the goods are delivered, the promiſe of the third perſon is within the ſtatute; but where the credit is expreſsly given to ſuch third perſon only, and not to him to whom the goods are delivered, then ſuch third perſon is liable immediately, and the contract is not within the ſtatute. It has formerly been held, that even where the perſon to whom the goods were delivered was liable, the perſon undertaking for him was alſo liable, and that this was not a contract within the ſtatute, and it would have been a very good thing if this rule had been adhered to; for certainly, when a tradeſman receives the ſecurity of a third perſon, he ſhews that he does not intend giving credit to the perſon who has goods. A tradeſman by putting any name down in his books, cannot make a perſon liable who was not ſo before.—In the preſent caſe the goods were put in the plaintiff's books without any name; there was a blank, and afterwards by deſire of the defendant, Dodſon's name is put in; that does not make him liable at all, it was not done with that view. Verdict for the plaintiff.

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